

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

## Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus, \$30,000

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability, of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

## OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st Vice Pres.  
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## DIRECTORS:

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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

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etc. All kinds of repair work done. Blacksmith and  
Wheelwright at my shop in front of Frontier Lumber Co.'s  
Yard.

## LOCAL ITEMS

It is believed that Dr. Brumby  
will return here tonight.

For rent, the Episcopal rectory.  
Apply to J. W. Hoyt at Cross's  
store. Jy-12-1f.

Fresh oats, alfalfa, corn, chops  
and bran just received at Louis  
Kowalski's. AS-3t.

The chief of police says he will  
enforce the sanitary ordinance to  
the very letter.

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage  
on St. Charles street. Apply at  
HERALD office.

The sheriff is summoning the  
grand jury for the September term  
of the District Court.

Wanted—Teacher for three chil-  
dren at my home at San Benito.

JOHN DACKER,  
San Benito, Texas.

The men sailing the city have not  
as yet completed the first round.  
They have orders to leave no place  
unloiled likely to prove a breeding  
place for the mosquito.

FOR SALE—30,000 Banana  
plants at Carmen Ranch, 2 miles  
from Matamoros. For further  
particulars see Louis Kowalski.  
S-7-2wk.

There is a marked decrease in  
the number of mosquitoes in the  
city since the city fathers began  
the war of extermination. It is to  
be hoped that there will be no let  
up until the little pests are wiped  
out.

Miguel J. Morales is established  
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to paint his own pictures in oil  
colors in a few hours. All kinds of  
pictures enlarged in crayon pastel,  
oil colors etc., etc., from \$1.50 up.  
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A7-1wk.

I wish to notify the public that  
my blacksmith shop, which has  
been closed for the past month,  
will be re-opened Tuesday or Wed-  
nesday, having secured a first class  
blacksmith and horse-shoer from  
Port Arthur, Texas.—NORMAN E.  
RENDALL. A3-tf.

A lot of repairs are being made  
at the Round Bale Gin, prepara-  
tory to opening up for the season.  
Several improvements have been  
made on the press during the past  
year and these new attachments  
are now being placed on the press  
here. There is a lot of cotton  
awaiting the opening of the gin.

Anselmo Rivera was placed un-  
der arrest yesterday for a violation  
of the sanitary regulations. He is  
the driver of water wagon and was  
caught filling his wagon from the  
lake near the freight depot. He is  
not the owner of the wagon and  
was acting under the orders of his  
employer. The case has not yet  
been disposed of.

William H. Putegnat and C. H.  
More will open a hardware store  
on Elizabeth street at the corner  
of Eleventh street in a few days.  
The young men have a large num-  
ber of friends who will be glad to  
hear of their business venture with  
hopes that it will prove a great  
success.

Rosalio Torres was arrested  
yesterday for violating the sanitary  
ordinance. He was tried before his  
honor, the mayor, this morning and  
found guilty. As this was the  
first case to be tried under the  
new ordinance, the mayor imposed  
a light fine, \$1 and costs.

There was a small sized rumpus  
last night on Adams street, and  
the police had to act as peacemak-  
ers. A misunderstanding between  
two neighbors about children was  
the cause of the quarrel.

The headquarters of Griffing's  
Semi-Tropic Nurseries has been  
moved to Raymondville, where all  
communications should be ad-  
dressed.

The St. L. B. & M. R. R.  
brought in a very small number of  
passengers last night.

There were two arrests yesterday  
for violation of the sanitary ordi-  
nance.

## Hidalgo Notes.

County Clerk A. E. Chavez re-  
ports many applications for mar-  
riage licenses during the past  
week.

John B. Puckett of Mercedes  
was in town Wednesday.

John Closner and wife left  
Saturday morning for a week's  
visit to Galveston, Texas.

Martin Hanson the popular con-  
tractor of Brownsville, came up to  
overlook the completion of the  
new Hotel.

G. Howard Miller returned from  
a pleasure trip to Monterey last  
Monday.

United States Consul P. Merrill  
Griffith at Matamoros, Mex., was a  
visitor to our town last Monday  
and Tuesday.

Misses Lillian Dougherty and  
Julia Bollack who have been visit-  
ing Miss Mamie Closner the past  
week returned to Brownsville  
Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Allen and Mrs. Lena  
Wade Woodhull were pleasant  
visitors during the past week.  
They spent the day on the Lomita  
ranch.

## To Whom It May Concern.

Parties are selling and trying to  
sell land assuring purchasers that  
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